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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE :  
DECISION TO APPROVE A : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE  
LARGE MINING AND RECLAMA- : DECISION TO APPROVE  
TION PLAN FOR ROBERT :  
STEELE'S HICAL #1 MINE, : NO. M/023/071  
JUAB COUNTY, UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF  
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND  
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 24,  
TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SLBM, JUAB  
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and  
Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large  
Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Robert Steele's  
HICAL #1 Mine. Mining activities will affect the following  
area: Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 13 South,  
Range 2 West, SLBM, Juab County, Utah.

Robert Steele has submitted a permit application to ex-  
pand an existing small mining project to a large mining  
operation. Reclamation surety will be provided to the  
Division for the proposed project disturbance. The op-  
erator will employ the following mining and reclamation  
techniques on approximately eight acres of federal  
land, managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

During Operations: The operation will consist of a drill,  
blast, and crushing operation. First, the topsoil will be  
removed and stockpiled, then the travertine will be  
drilled and blasted. Once blasted, it will be pushed into  
a stockpile for crushing. After crushing, it will be stock-  
piled onsite for trucks to load and remove over a period  
of time. The site will consist of an ore stockpile, pad  
area, pit, highwall, and topsoil piles. The disturbance is  
planned to be approximately eight (8) acres and be  
contemporaneously reclaimed as the pit advances to the  
south. All equipment on site will be portable and only  
during mining campaigns will crushers, belts, etc. be  
found on site. The pit highwall will not be anymore than  
35 feet high. Approximately 40,000 tons of ore will be  
mined and hauled per year.

After Operations: Any remaining highwalls will be  
sloped to a 1:1, covered with excess clay and topsoiled  
using a trackhoe. The pit will be ripped on the contour  
with a bulldozer and covered with topsoil to a depth of  
12 inches and planted in the fall of the year with a rec-  
ommended seed mix.

The person representing the company is Mr. Robert  
Steele; Phone (435) 623-1877. Mr. Steele is fulfilling  
obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act  
of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative de-  
cision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit  
written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of  
publication to Mark Mesch, Acting Associate Director of  
Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West  
North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City,  
Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the  
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received  
by the Division within 30 days after the last date of  
publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be  
final.

DATED THIS 9th day of March, 2005.

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

/s/ Mary Ann Wright  
Acting Director  
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FORM NUMBER 85



## PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND  
MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RE-  
SOURCE STATE OF UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO  
APPROVE

NO. M10231071

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION  
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LAMATION PLAN FOR ROBERT STEELE'S  
HICAL #1 MINE, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH

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AND MINING

(Signature)

Mary Ann Wright

Acting Director

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